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In re Application of Billingsley, Richard Application No. 09/269,618 Filed: July 21, 1999 Attorney Docket No. DYOUP0185US

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed March 25, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the final Office action mailed June 18, 2003. A two-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on November 19, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 24, 2004.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for processing of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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